



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Boucousis

Serial No. 09/881,991

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: 06/15/01

Examiner: JASMIN, Lynda C.

For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OVER A
COMPUTER NETWORK

Attorney Docket No: 3133.00003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to December 15, 2006. The appropriate petition fee of \$60 and the RCE fee of \$395 are enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: